



Cadmus and the Dragon's Secret

Once upon a time, in a sunny land by the sea, there lived a king named Agenor, who had three brave sons, Cadmus, Phoenix, and Cilix, and a very beautiful daughter named Europa. They loved playing near the sparkling sea and in a lush, green meadow. One day, while they were playing and making flower garlands for Europa, something amazing happened.

Europa saw a snow-white bull with a friendly face. She wasn't scared because it seemed like a gentle giant. The bull even let her ride on its back! But suddenly, the bull ran away with Europa to a far-off land across the sea.

King Agenor was so sad about losing Europa that he sent his sons to find her. "Don't come back without your sister!" he said. Cadmus, Phoenix, and Cilix went on a long journey to find Europa, but they couldn't find her anywhere.

One day, an oracle (a magical voice) told Cadmus to stop looking for Europa and follow a special cow instead. "Where the cow stops and lies down, you must build a city," said the oracle. This sounded strange to Cadmus, but he decided to listen.

He followed the cow to a beautiful plain. Just when Cadmus thought he would build his city there, he encountered a fierce dragon guarding a magical spring! Cadmus bravely fought the dragon and, with some help from the magical voice, he won.

The magical voice then told Cadmus to plant the dragon's teeth in the ground. When he did, something incredible happened! Armed warriors sprang up from where the teeth were planted. At first, they fought each other, but then, they helped Cadmus build a splendid city.

In this city, Cadmus became king and married a lovely princess named Harmonia. They lived happily, and their city was full of joy and laughter. Cadmus always remembered Europa and hoped she was happy too, wherever she was.

And that's how Cadmus built a city from a dragon's secret, found love and happiness, and remembered that sometimes, following your heart leads to new adventures.